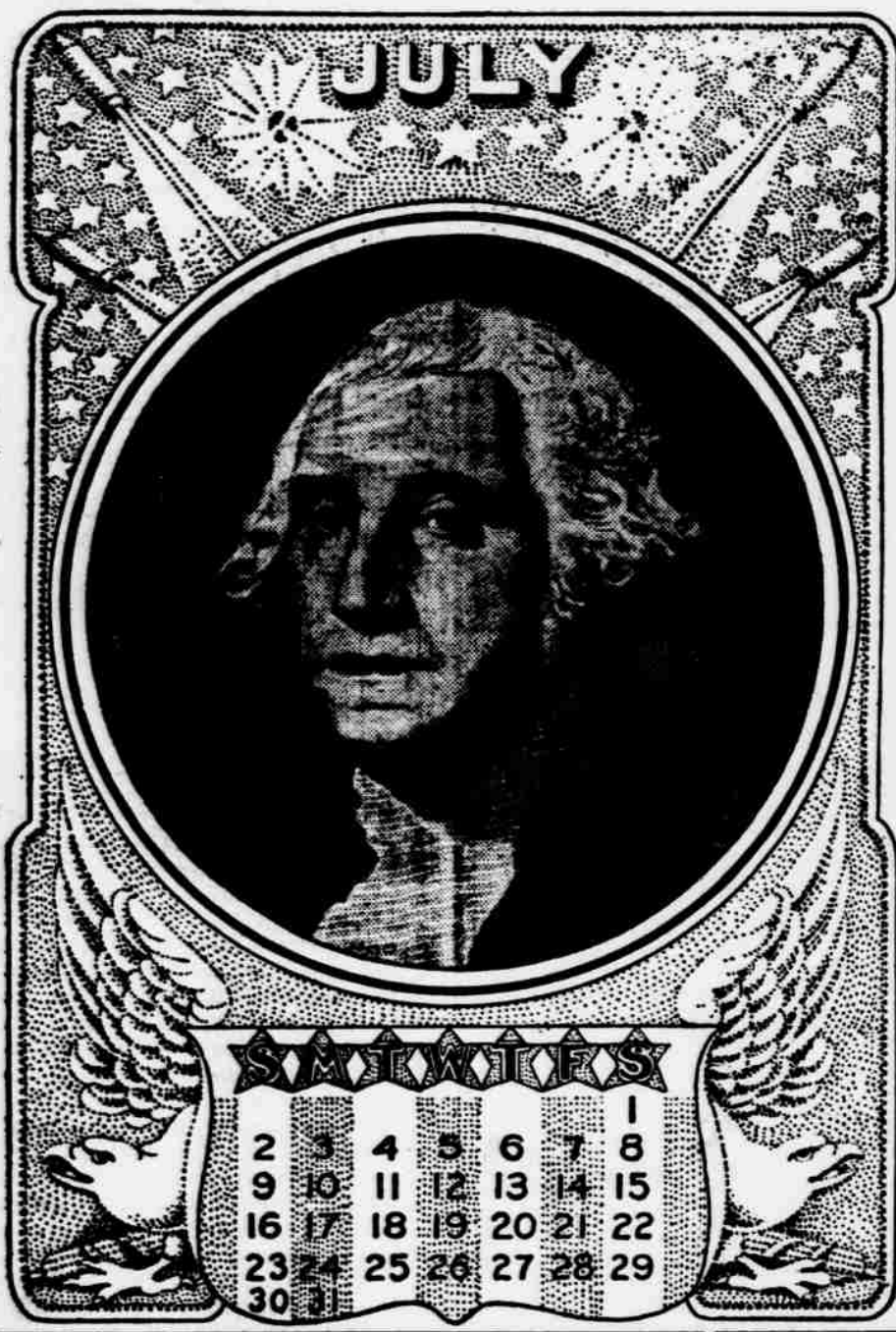


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OREGON, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1905.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Postoffice, Oregon, Mo.

MAILS DEPART:

7:30 a. m. For Omaha and intermediate points, and all points north, east and west.

10:10 p. m. For all points north, south, east and west, except Tarkio and Villisca branches.

9:00 a. m. For St. Joseph and intermediate points.

3:30 p. m. For New Point only.

10:00 a. m. Helwig supplied by Rural Carrier, Route No. 2.

4:35 p. m. For Villisca, north, mail to all points north, east, south and west, except intermediate between Forest City and St. Joseph.

10:45 a. m. For all points north, south, east and west. Mail made up at 8:00 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

9:00 a. m. Omaha—Mails from all points, north, east, south and west.

10:30 a. m. Villisca and Tarkio Valley branches. Mails from north, east, south and west.

11:30 a. m. From New Point only.

3:15 p. m. Main line K. C., St. Joe. & C. B. Mails from all points, north, south, east and west.

6:00 p. m. From St. Joseph.

10:00 a. m. Rural Route No. 2, leaves. Returns at 4:00 p. m.

10:00 a. m. Rural Route No. 1, leaves. Returns, 4:00 p. m.

9:45 a. m. Rural Route No. 3, leaves. Returns at 4:00 p. m.

3:30 a. m. Main line, K. C., St. Joe. & C. B. Mail from all points.

Mails are made up promptly 15 minutes before departing time.

New Point mail arrives and departs daily except Sunday.

Mail to Fortescue, Rulo and points on the B. & M. in Nebraska within 100 miles of this office, should be mailed before 8:45 a. m. in order to reach its destination the same day.

Mails for main line of K. C., St. Joe. & C. B. north and south, are made up and depart at the same time, for day trains, 12:10 p. m.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court.

Convenes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August.

William C. Ellison, circuit judge.

Ivan Blair, prosecuting attorney.

George W. Hogrefe, circuit clerk.

James A. Williams, sheriff.

Harry M. Irwin, stenographer.

Probate Court.

Convenes second Mondays in February, May August and November.

Henry T. Alkire, probate judge.

County Court.

Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Jacob Wehrli, presiding judge.

George W. Cotten, judge 1st district.

Henry E. Wright, judge 2d district.

Enoch A. Welty, clerk of county court.

F. L. Zeller, deputy county clerk.

County Board of Health.

Jacob Wehrli, president.

George W. Cotten, vice-president.

W. C. Proud, county physician.

Enoch A. Welty, secretary.

County Board of Education.

A. E. Coburn, Oregon.

W. W. Gallaher, Mound City.

Alberta C. Green, Craig.

Collector of Revenue, Albert S. Smith.

County Treasurer, George W. Cummins.

Recorder of Deeds, Robert Callow.

Commissioner of Schools, A. E. Coburn.

Superintendent of Poor, Seaborn Carson.

Surveyor, Wm. M. Morris.

Assessor, Will Fitzmaurice.

—Drag the highways, it is by far the cheapest and surest way to make them good.

County Court.

All the county court judges were present and held a four days' term of court last week.

Gus Roecker, representing the business men and citizens generally, appeared before the court, asking help to make the Bigelow road passable. He represented that \$350 had been subscribed by his people, and asked for a like sum from the county court. The request was granted and Messrs. E. D. Shellenberger, C. C. Fuller and Charles Wehrli were named as commissioners to look after the matter, and B. F. Gordon was named to oversee the work.

The sum of \$21.00 was allowed Coroner Bickel for holding an inquest over the body of Daniel McDaniel.

Probate Judge Alkire filed his quarterly report of fees received.

A warrant for \$657.55 was ordered for care of county's insane for six months from July to January and for clothing for past six months.

The court placed an order allowing the county clerk to retain fees to the amount of \$1,250 for his services during the year 1905, and deputy to receive \$800 for his annual services.

A patent was ordered to be issued to August Heine and Wm. Stunkel for the southwest fourth of the northwest fourth of 16, 62, 40.

Commissioner Morris reported the need of 14 bridges, and the court ordered their letting on Tuesday, August 8th.

The commissioner's report on the private road petitioned for by M. R. Walter, et al., was set aside, and W. M. Frazer, O. D. Botkin and W. H. Weightman were named as commissioners, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the court.

The following petit jurors were drawn for the August, 1905, term:

Bigelow—John E. Slater.

Benton—C. C. Duke, John Cottier, J. C. Bagby, Clota Beeler.

Clay—Ellis Roberts, S. B. Keiffer, Abe Loucks.

Hickory—Adam Yetter.

Forest—Henry Boyd, John Weightman.

Forbes—Wm. Baker, Peter Kaiser.

Lowis—Harry Kreek, R. G. Ruley, J. M. Campbell.

Liberty—A. S. Seal, John A. Miller.

Lincoln—Abe Lawrence.

Minton—F. M. Chaney.

Nodaway—M. R. Cummings.

Union—Geo. Vanderschmidt, J. R. Nauman, D. W. Williams.

—Baby show at Oregon, tomorrow, Saturday, July 15th.

—C. D. Zook is transacting business at Fairfax, this week.

—Dan B. Kunkel is down at LaBelle, Mo., talking to his wife's relations.

—Misses Mary Zook and Clara Butler visited with Tarkio friends this week.

—Mrs. Mary Maple and Mrs. Jacob King are in Cadmus, Kas., this week, visiting Mrs. Maple's brother.

—Baby Show; Band Concert; Bum Parade, at Oregon, Saturday, July 15, 1905. The show of the season.

—You'll have to hurry up with that baby, if you expect to be in the contest, at Oregon, Saturday, July 15th.

—Ethel and Dave Young, of St. Joseph, are up here perambulating around among their former school chums.

—J. F. Huitt, of Clay township, made a shipment of 71 head of hogs last week that averaged 224 pounds; they brought \$5.45.

—Sam Henning, of the Summit district, was badly bruised up by his team running away with him one day last week.

—Misses Mary Moore and Pauline Butler, and Charles Butler, were in St. Joseph, Monday, and took in the military encampment at Lake Contrary.

—Miss Jessie Alkire, who remained over after the Fourth to visit for a few days with friends here, has returned to her home near Bigelow.

—N. F. Murray, Seib Carson and Simp Noland are back from Southern Missouri, where they were land prospecting. Simp bought 480 acres in Douglas county.

—Mrs. Hannah Maurey's warrant for \$2,000 in payment for the death of her husband, was received this week by A. O. U. W. of this city, in which lodge he had held membership for a number of years.

—Edwin A. Welty has had the town plat filed of Welty, Creek Nation, which is laid out on one of his 80's, which he purchased some time ago. Its location, he thinks, is favorable for the building of a town of several thousand people.

—After a three weeks stay at the home of Mrs. Alice Maple, D. L. Funk wife and daughter Laura, have started on an overland journey. All of the family are in poor health, and this course they thought would prove beneficial. They expect to stay on the road until cool weather and will then locate in South Dakota for the winter.

Holt County Medical Society.

Last Thursday, the 6th inst., was the date for the regular quarterly meeting of the Holt County Medical Society. The M. D.'s from all parts of the county assembled in the circuit court room in the courthouse at 10 o'clock a. m., and were called to order by the President, Dr. B. T. Quigley, of Mound City. Those that answered to roll call were: Drs. E. M. Miller, J. M. Tracy and B. T. Quigley, of Mound City; T. O. Davis and Ira Williams, Maitland; C. L. Evans and S. W. Aiken, Oregon; E. Kaltenbach and J. M. Davis, Craig; J. F. Chandler, Forest City; P. D. Kelley, Corning. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, the secretary and treasurer reports—showing a healthy, financial condition—were read and approved. The delegate to the State Medical Society made a report giving a very interesting talk about the late session, recently held at Excelsior Springs, after which the annual election of officers was held, which resulted as follows:

C. L. Evans, president; Ira Williams, vice-president; J. F. Chandler, secretary; J. M. Tracy, treasurer.

The noon hour having arrived, the society adjourned until 1:15 p. m.

At the afternoon session the first thing on the program was a paper on

entitled "Cephalhematomata," by Dr. Ira Williams, which brought out quite an

interesting discussion. Dr. J. M. Davis, of Craig, then read a paper on "Abortion."

The discussion was led by Dr. Kaltenbach, and it soon became so hot, especially when the moral side of the question was touched upon, that if there

was any man there who had ever been guilty of having anything to do with an

unjustifiable case he wished he hadn't, for he surely was painted blacker

than any murderer that had ever stretched hemp. We wish we could

publish a synopsis of the paper and discussion, we believe it would be a means

of doing good, for instance one remark was: "It is a serious thing to interfere

with a soul started on its way to eternity," and another "A woman came to me

for insomnia, saying she could not sleep, but lay awake all night crying for

the baby her arms could not enfold." Another hoped the time would soon

come when an unfortunate girl who on the impulse of a moment had yielded to

temptation, would hearken to the mother love and brave it out, rather than

part with her child, and that the world reverence the woman who acted

thus and despise her who would have her baby destroyed rather than face disgrace.

Dr. Evans, the President-elect, announced the following standing committee:

Executive—Drs. Aiken, Quigley and Kaltenbach.

Membership—Drs. T. O. Davis, Bullock and Kelley.

It was decided to hold the October meeting at Bigelow and we advise a

greater attendance of the laity, for you will learn something that will pay

you well for your time.

—The Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg Co., have established a Cash Cream

Station at Geo. F. Seeman's Grocery, Oregon, Mo. Bring in your cream on

Wednesday, July 19. Your cream will be tested while you wait, and you will

receive the highest market price. All kinds of cream wanted.

—Robt Stout and family, of Morris, I. T., are visiting Pa and Ma S. M. Stout.

Last Wednesday, the 12th inst, their baby daughter crawled over to the

cellar way and pitched down head first, crushing its right collar bone. Dr. Evans

was called and relieved the little sufferer by applying the necessary strap and

bandages.

—Frank Sutton met with quite a severe accident last Wednesday, the 12th

inst. He got up and was stepping across the manger in his barn, when a

misstep threw him and he fell backwards, breaking the sixth rib on his

right side and bruising himself considerably.

Dr. Evans adjusted the fracture and bandaged him up so he could get a

good breath once more, but Frank will be laid up for quite a while.

—Miss Emma Potter, of Mound City, is visiting at the home of Rev. Brock.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caskey entertained a number of their friends at their

home, Wednesday evening, July 12, 1905. A Magazine Contest was the feature of

the evening, Miss Mina Lynch, of Edwardsville, Ills., capturing the head

prize, and Miss Emma Price received the consolation, after cutting with Miss

Zetta Kennedy. The remaining time was very pleasantly spent in games and

story telling. Dainty refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the evening

with Mr. and Mrs. Caskey were: Misses Bonnie Stutsman, Maitland; Emma

Kennedy, St. Joseph; Mina Lynch, Edwardsville, Ills.; Mae Zachman, Pearl

Anselmet, Zetta Kennedy, Emma and Mary Price; Messrs. Milton Moore, Dr. Long, Clarence Hinde and Will Curry.

MISSOURI RIVER ON A TEAR

The Late Rise in the Missouri River Brings Great Loss to the Bottom Farmers.

The damage caused by high water from the Missouri river getting out of its banks, last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 8, 9 and 10, is more far-reaching than was at first thought, the river reaching the highest point Monday afternoon, July 10. The June rise had passed some weeks before this, and it was thought no further trouble would be had with high water this year, but they reckoned without their host, this time. The rise was caused by heavy rains in the north, many rivers in that sections getting higher than known before for ten years.

At Rulo, Neb., the gauge on the bridge there read the same, July 10, 1905, as it did in the big June rise of 1903, the reading at that date, June 1, being 43 55-100 inches, but the water was not as high by eighteen inches or two feet north of the dump or fill at Big Lake, the reason of this being that the outlet was nearly four times wider than it was in 1903, thus allowing the water to get away much faster.

The break, or overflow into Big Lake, this year, was at the same place, near John Mann's, where the railroad company has expended in the last few years, \$163,000, and the government \$75,000 in rip-rapping and revetting the banks at this point. Despite this, however, the river crawled over again this year and did considerable damage.

Many are of the opinion that if the outlet at the lower end had been twice as wide, none of the land north of the B. & M. fill would have been overflowed. This may have been true, but, in our opinion, a more serious danger would overtake the people on the lower island had the outlet been wider—a larger volume of water would then come in at Mann's, and would cut in a channel down through Cheney prong, and thence down the main lake to the culvert, under the B. & M. railroad, and it would then only be a short time until the main channel of the river would run through here, and then lower island, or "Little Arkansas" would be at the mercy of the "Big Muddy" all of the time.

The damage in and around Big Lake was considerable.

All of the cottages on the island and along the banks on the east side were all under water except the gables of the roofs, and in nearly every one the contents were badly damaged, if not entirely ruined.

The following farmers around Big Lake had corn, wheat, alfalfa, oats and potatoes under water, and while, in many instances, the water run off in a short time, their crops were severely damaged, and many will lose their entire crop:

Mr. Richmond, twenty acres corn, total loss.

John Smith, fifteen acres corn, badly damaged.

Coke Jake Jackson, twenty acres corn, twenty acres wheat—seriously damaged.

John Mann, ten acres corn; George McKown, corn and wheat; John Breckenridge, ten acres corn; John Roland, ten acres corn; Sam Brown, corn. All under water, but may save a portion of their crop.

Green Gouldsberry, thirty acres corn, under water.

Isa Bryant, 100 acres corn, badly damaged—think a total loss.

Price Lundy, eighty acres corn—seriously damaged.

George Manning, seventy-five acres of corn—nearly a total loss.

Henderson Alexander, thirty acres of corn.

Willard Rodecap, thirty acres corn—total loss.

It is reported that Robert Mullins, on B. F. Bridgeman's land; some of Hank Jones' tenants; Will Courtney and Bent Atkinson, all had a portion of their crops under water.

Gus Boerner, on Frank Cheney place, 50 acres corn—total loss.

Dan Sapp, 60 acres corn—total loss.

Dave Romine, 20 acres corn—not injured seriously he thinks.

James Romine, 30 acres corn, 10 acres oats—cannot tell what his loss will be.

James Rhodes, 10 acres oats, 15 acres corn—seriously injured.

S. I. Bunker place, farmed by Jud and Ves Bunker, 60 acres corn—total loss.

Tom Bunker, 10 acres corn, under water.

A. D. Fillmore, on the Dungan place, about 40 acres corn, seriously damaged—saved their wheat.

O. E. Bush, 40 acres corn—total loss.

Coming on down the river, the next place where the river got in its work was on the island, west of John C. Hinkle—this is a bar that the river has

thrown up, and which John C. is having farmed, so we are informed. There was 60 acres of corn in this, and it is said to be a total loss.

Then we come on down to what is

known as the bar land, on the Missouri, from John C. Hinkle's farm to the White Cloud landing:

John Noland, 30 acres corn—total loss.

John Million, 30 acres corn—total loss.

Tom Huston, 15 acres corn—total loss.

Dick Lippold, 15 acres wheat, nearly total loss, and some corn.

Mr. Edie, 30 acres corn and 200 bushels of potatoes—total loss.

James Albert Robinson, 40 acres wheat and 60 acres corn—total loss.

Bill Morton, 70 acres wheat, partial loss, and 50 acres corn—total loss.

Harry Ramsay, 90 acres corn—total loss.

Colonel Aden, 115 acres of corn, total loss, and 40 acres of wheat—will save portion of wheat.

Ike Pilkington, at the White Cloud landing comes next. The river has made serious inroads on his land there and he has lost considerable corn, but just how much we could not ascertain.

We now come to the island, at Forest City, comprising some 2,000 acres, but not all under cultivation. This is owned by J. A., W. E. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson and Mrs. Charles Wylie. The land is farmed by tenants, and the water was over about 500 acres of corn, and a conservative estimate places the crop at about one-fourth.

From the island we go on down to D. C. Stallard's farm. The river this year has taken about thirty acres of his land and carried it down the stream—the crop on this was corn and alfalfa.

The Robert Taylor farm, in charge of A. D. Taylor, of Forest City, has been badly cut away—the river in the last two years carrying away over 100 acres, last week forty acres of wheat and corn tumbling in.

The following parties on down the river have the following acreage that was under water, but at this time cannot form an estimate as to the amount of damage done:

Ed. Wilkes, sixty acres of corn and wheat.

Adam Shaffer, seventy-five acres of corn.

H. M. Shaffer, 100 acres of corn and pasture.

Harry and Walter Fraser, 120 acres of corn—this place is owned by Marlon Wilson.

James Quick had corn and wheat under, but we could not learn how much.

Wood Foster, on what is known as the Cottier land, had corn and wheat, but we could not ascertain how much.

It is reported that the water was on some of John Foster's and Joseph Comer's land.

The Mrs. Catharine farm, farmed by tenants, was under water, 40 or 50 acres of corn being under water—tenants had to leave their house.

John Lane, who is on the 100 acres belonging to Thomas McKee, near James Quick's, moved out. This is on the old Judge Quick farm. He had about 20 acres of wheat and the same number of acres of corn under water.

The Judge George Cotton land to the amount of 80 or 100 acres was under water.

The Mrs. Catharine Hahn home place was under water.

James Quick's place was pretty well covered, but we could not learn how many acres of corn or wheat he had damaged.

The David Barbour place of 200 acres was partly under water, 80 acres of wheat and corn being damaged.

David Barbour, Jr., is on the island in the river, near this section, but as his phone was not in working order, no communication could be had with him, so it is not known what his loss will be.

The Thomas McKee tract, known as the Judge George Quick place, and comprising some 1,000 acres, was pretty well covered with water, but the extent of damage could not be learned.

J. W. Baker has had a considerable portion of his home farm to go into the river in the past two years, and we are informed that considerable of his land was under water this time.

There are several others, whose names we could not learn, that have suffered quite seriously.

Robert Patterson's farm on the bottom was sliced in two by the river in the past two years and several large pieces carried down to the Gulf.

W. H. Baker, of near Forbes, has lost nearly 200 acres in the last year or two by the high water.

The loss that has come to our farmers in this section will not only be keenly felt by them, for this is the second successive year that they have lost by excessive water, but by our entire people, for their success and abundant crops, is of great help to us as a people, and the sympathy of the entire county goes out to them in the great loss that has overtaken them.

—Prizes for each—the leanest baby; the fattest baby; the prettiest baby; the cutest baby; the best behaved baby; the most perfectly formed baby—at Oregon, July 15th; that's tomorrow—and the band will play for their edification.